IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

JONATHAN LEE RICHES,

Case No. 3:08-cv-236

Petitioner.

- vs -

District Judge Walter Herbert Rice

Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

SHALANE FLANAGAN, et al.,

Respondents.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendations of United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz (Doc. #7), to whom this case was referred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and noting that no objections have been filed thereto and that the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired, hereby ADOPTS said Supplemental Report and Recommendations.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Petitioner is DENIED a certificate of appealability.

July 3, 2012.

Walter Herbert Rice United States District Judge